

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A simple payment system for merchandise purchased by a mobile telephone terminal, comprising:

plural mobile telephone terminals that provide a card reader for reading information from a prepaid card in which the payable amount of money is at least registered beforehand and for reading information from a debit card (cash card); and

a server for making said mobile telephone terminal, which purchased merchandise by an on-line shopping, pay the amount of said merchandise based on the information read at said card reader.

2. (previously presented): A simple payment system for merchandise purchased by a mobile telephone terminal in accordance with claim 1, wherein: said server transmits merchandise information at said on-line shopping to said mobile telephone terminal by responding to the access from said mobile telephone terminal.

3. (original): A simple payment system for merchandise purchased by a mobile telephone terminal in accordance with claim 1, wherein: said server compares said information read by said card reader and a password inputted from said mobile telephone terminal with

information registered in said server beforehand and confirms the authenticity of said information read by said card reader and said password.

4. (original): A simple payment system for merchandise purchased by a mobile telephone terminal in accordance with claim 1, wherein: said server instruct to deliver said merchandise ordered by said mobile telephone terminal on said on-line shopping to an address registered beforehand corresponding to said mobile telephone terminal when said server authenticated said information transmitted from said mobile telephone terminal.

5. (original): A simple payment system for merchandise purchased by a mobile telephone terminal in accordance with claim 1, wherein: said card reader is assembled in said mobile telephone terminal or is connected to said mobile telephone terminal.

6. (original): A simple payment system for merchandise purchased by a mobile telephone terminal, comprising:

plural mobile telephone terminals that provide a card reader for reading information from a prepaid card in which the payable amount of money is at least registered beforehand and for reading information from a debit card;

plural base stations for transmitting/receiving data to and from said plural mobile telephone terminals;

at least one server that connects to said plural base stations via switching exchange equipment, and stores merchandise information for an on-line shopping and each password of each user of said plural mobile telephone terminals and each address corresponding to each user of said plural mobile telephone terminals; and

at least one delivery center that delivers said merchandise ordered by each user of said plural mobile telephone terminals to said address of said user of said mobile telephone terminal by an instruction of said server,

wherein:

said mobile telephone terminal transmits a request, which said merchandise information desired by said mobile telephone terminal is transmitted to said mobile telephone terminal, to said server via said base station and said switching exchange equipment, and receives said merchandise information, and

said mobile telephone terminal transmits said desired merchandise information and said password and information of said prepaid card or said debit card to said server when said mobile telephone terminal decided to purchase said desired merchandise; and

said server confirms said desired merchandise and said information of said prepaid card or said debit card and said password, and instructs said delivery center to deliver said desired merchandise to said address and subtracts the amount of said merchandise from said prepaid card or the bank account of said debit card, when said information of said prepaid card or said debit card and said password was authenticated.

7. (original): A simple payment system for merchandise purchased by a mobile telephone terminal in accordance with claim 6, wherein: said card reader is assembled in said mobile telephone terminal or is connected to said mobile telephone terminal.

8. (original): A simple payment method for merchandise purchased by a mobile telephone terminal, wherein:

when a mobile telephone terminal, which provides a card reader for reading information from a prepaid card in which the payable amount of money is at least registered beforehand and for reading information from a debit card, made a purchase order for merchandise on an on-line shopping, a server makes said mobile telephone terminal pay the amount of said purchased merchandise based on the information read at said card reader.

9. (previously presented): A simple payment method for merchandise purchased by a mobile telephone terminal in accordance with claim 8, wherein: said server transmits merchandise information at said on-line shopping to said mobile telephone terminal by responding to the access from said mobile telephone terminal.

10. (original): A simple payment method for merchandise purchased by a mobile telephone terminal in accordance with claim 8, wherein:

said server compares said information read by said card reader and a password inputted from said mobile telephone terminal with information registered in said server beforehand and confirms the authenticity of said information read by said card reader and said password.

11. (original): A simple payment method for merchandise purchased by a mobile telephone terminal in accordance with claim 8, wherein:

said server instruct to deliver said merchandise ordered by said mobile telephone terminal on said on-line shopping to an address registered beforehand corresponding to said mobile telephone terminal when said server authenticated said information transmitted from said mobile telephone terminal.

12. (original): A simple payment method for merchandise purchased by a mobile telephone terminal in accordance with claim 8, wherein:

said card reader is assembled in said mobile telephone terminal or is connected to said mobile telephone terminal.

13. (original): A simple payment method for merchandise purchased by a mobile telephone terminal, comprising the steps of:

transmitting a request, which merchandise information desired by a mobile telephone terminal and storing in a server is transmitted from said server to a mobile telephone terminal for an on-line shopping, from said mobile telephone terminal to said server;

receiving said desired merchandise information transmitted from said server at said mobile telephone terminal; making a purchase order for merchandise desired by said mobile telephone terminal at said mobile telephone terminal; inserting a prepaid card or a debit card into a slot of a card reader provided in said mobile telephone terminal;

inputting a password of a user who ordered said desired merchandise to said mobile telephone terminal; transmitting said purchase order, information of said prepaid card or said debit card, and said password to said server from said mobile telephone terminal;

confirming said purchase order and said information of said prepaid card or said debit card at said server, and at the same time comparing said password with a password registered beforehand in said server at said server;

authenticating said purchase order and said information of said prepaid card or said debit card and said password at said server; instructing to deliver said merchandise to an address registered beforehand corresponding to said password when said server authenticated said information transmitted from said mobile telephone terminal; and

subtracting the amount of said delivered merchandise from said prepaid card or the bank account of said debit card at said server.

14. (original): A simple payment method for merchandise purchased by a mobile telephone terminal in accordance with claim 13, wherein: said card reader is assembled in said mobile telephone terminal or is connected to said mobile telephone terminal.

15. (currently amended): A merchandise ordering and payment system, comprising:
a mobile telephone which provides a user with access to at least one internet webpage through which merchandise can be purchased;
a card reader connected to the mobile telephone, which reads information from a payment card;
a server which charges the payment card read by the card reader, when the user places an order for merchandise through the at least one internet webpage, and which instructs the delivery of the ordered merchandise to an address previously registered in the server and associated with the mobile telephone.

16. (previously presented): The merchandise ordering and payment system according to claim 15, wherein the server compares information read from the payment card and a password input by the user with information previously registered in the server and thereby confirms the authenticity of the information read from the payment card and the password.

17. (cancelled).

18. (previously presented): The merchandise ordering and payment system according to claim 15, wherein the card reader is incorporated within the body of the mobile telephone.

19. (currently amended): A method of ordering and paying for merchandise, comprising:

accessing the internet through the use of a mobile phone;
displaying on the mobile phone an internet webpage, through which merchandise can be purchased;
selecting merchandise for purchase on the webpage through use of the mobile phone;
reading information from a payment card at a card reader connected to the mobile phone;
charging the payment card for the purchase of the selected merchandise; and
delivering the selected merchandise to an address previously registered in a server and
associated with the mobile phone.

20. (previously presented): The method according to claim 19, further comprising, prior to the step of debiting the payment card, comparing the information read from the payment card to information previously stored in a server, and thereby authenticating the information read from the payment card.

21. (previously presented): The method according to claim 19, further comprising, prior to the step of debiting the payment card,
inputting a password into the mobile phone,
transmitting the password to a server,
comparing the input password to a password previously stored in a server, and
authenticating that the input password is the same as the password previously stored in the server.